

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka ITOH et al.

Group Art Unit: 2873

Application No.: 09/987,953

Examiner: D. Spector

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Docket No.: 039504.99

For: POLARIZATION CONVERSION ELEMENT, POLARIZATION ILLUMINATOR, DISPLAY USING THE SAME ILLUMINATOR, AND PROJECTOR

SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on June 29, 2007, and as requested by the Examiner during the telephone conversation of September 10, 2007, Applicants submit the attached executed Supplemental Reissue Declaration, which includes changes suggested by the Examiner.

In particular the Supplemental Declaration covers all the changes and amendments presented in the reissue application by including a statement that every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oaths and/or declarations submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on part of the Applicants.

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Supplemental Reissue Declaration

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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Broadening Reissue Application of:

Yoshitaka ITOH and Toshiaki HASHIZUME

Serial No.: Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 5,986,809 issued November 16, 1999
(U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/029,080 filed February 20, 1998)

Filed: November 16, 2001

For: POLARIZATION CONVERSION ELEMENT, POLARIZATION
ILLUMINATOR, DISPLAY USING THE SAME ILLUMINATOR, AND
PROJECTOR (As Amended)

Docket No.: 039504.99

SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We, Yoshitaka ITOH and Toshiaki HASHIZUME, hereby declare that:

1. We are citizens of Japan with the addresses as stated below next to our names.
2. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the Oath/Declaration.
3. We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought and that is described and claimed in the reissue application and in U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,986,809 which issued from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/029,080 filed February 20, 1998.
4. We claim the priority benefit of the following applications:
Japanese Patent Application No. 8-165006 filed June 25, 1997; and
PCT/JP97/02189, filed June 25, 1997.
5. We acknowledge our duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this reissue application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).
6. We consider U.S. Patent No. 5,986,809 to be partly inoperative by reason of claiming less than we had a right to claim because the original claims are unduly limited and may not provide an adequate scope of protection.

8. Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oaths and/or declarations submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

9. We have reviewed and understand the contents of this reissue declaration, and all statements made herein of our knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent reissued thereon.

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